

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Chanan Berkovits	Team: Team # 8	CCRB Case #: 200914274	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 09/12/2009 4:20 PM	Location of Incident: 80 Street and Furmanvill Avenue	Precinct: 104	18 Mo. SOL 3/12/2011	EO SOL 3/12/2011	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 09/12/2009 4:49 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sat, 09/12/2009 4:49 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. Officers			104 PCT
2. POF Maritza Mendez	04169	907722	104 PCT
3. POM Anthony Wright	21501	935991	104 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A. Officers	Abuse: Officers stopped the car in which § 87(2)(b) was an occupant.	
B.POF Maritza Mendez	Discourtesy: PO Maritza Mendez spoke rudely to § 87(2)(b)	
C.POM Anthony Wright	Abuse: PO Anthony Wright refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
D. Officers	Abuse: Officers threatened to arrest § 87(2)(b)	

## Synopsis

§ 87(2)(b) filed a complaint with the CCRB via the call processing system on September 12, 2009. § 87(2)(b) filed duplicate complaint number 200914349 online on September 14, 2009. § 87(2)(b) provided a brief telephone statement on September 21, 2009.

On September 12, 2009, at approximately 4:20 PM, § 87(2)(b) was driving down 80<sup>th</sup> Street near the intersection of 80<sup>th</sup> Street and Furmanville Avenue in Queens when he was stopped by PO Maritz Mendez and PO Anthony Wright (**Allegation A**). The officers asked § 87(2)(b) for his license and registration, and he asked why he had been stopped. PO Mendez told § 87(2)(b) “Fuck this,” and “Fuck that shit” (**Allegation B**). § 87(2)(b) provided the requested documents, and the officers issued him a summons. § 87(2)(b) asked the officers for their names and shield numbers, and PO Mendez replied, “It’s on the fucking ticket. Can’t you fucking read?” (**Allegation B**). § 87(2)(b) asked PO Wright for his shield number, but he would not provide it (**Allegation C**). § 87(2)(b) got out of his car to read the numbers on the officers car, and the officers told him he would be arrested if he did not get back in his car (**Allegation D**).

The investigation was ultimately unable to obtain an official statement from § 87(2)(b). While § 87(2)(b) identified PO Maritza Mendez of the 104<sup>th</sup> precinct as the officer who cursed at him and PO Anthony Wright of the 104<sup>th</sup> precinct as the officer who refused to provide his shield number, he could not specify which officer effected the initial stop of his vehicle or threatened to arrest him. § 87(2)(g)

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The investigation made the following attempts to contact § 87(2)(b). On September 16, 2009, a first call letter was sent to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) scheduled an appointment to provide a formal statement on October 1, 2009. § 87(2)(b) failed to appear for that appointment. He did not call the investigator in advance to cancel or reschedule. A missed appointment letter was mailed to § 87(2)(b) on October 1, 2009. Between October 6, 2009 and October 8, 2009, two additional calls were placed to each of § 87(2)(b)’s phone numbers, and messages were left. As of the date below, none of these contact attempts has elicited any response. § 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(b)

Investigator:  
Chanan Berkovits

Date: January 8, 2010

Supervisor:

Date:

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